

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
EASTERN DIVISION

FIRST PIONEER FARM CREDIT,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIRST PIONEER CREDIT UNION,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 04-12508 GAO

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CONCERNING A BUDGET FOR THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER

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Respectfully Submitted,

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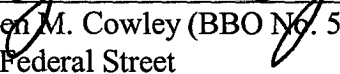
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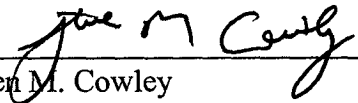
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the above document was served upon Kevin C. Cain, counsel of record for the Defendant, at Peabody & Arnold LLP, 30 Rowes Wharf, Boston, MA 02110, by fax and first class mail this 4th day of January 2005.



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